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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JESUS GARCIA, as Administrator of, :
the estate of ANGEL GARCIA, :
deceased, :
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Plaintiff, : CERTIFICATION
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-against- : 07 Civ. _____
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ANEEES AHMAD, M.D., JOHN PODESZWA, : Index No. 8326/07
M.D., and ORANGE REGIONAL MEDICAL :
CENTER, :
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Defendants. :
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I, MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 233 and 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d), and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Attorney General under 28 C.F.R. § 15.4, hereby certify, on the information now available, that defendant Anees Ahmad, M.D., was acting within the scope of his employment at the time he rendered medical care to the decedent, Angel Garcia.

Dated: New York, New York
June 28, 2007

BY: Cathy Seibel
Acting United States Attorney
Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Sec 0.131

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